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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 3, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.